

ed people. With these observations, and cordially approving of the object for which the meeting had assembled, he begged to propose the resolution which he held in his hand.

*Resolved 1.*—That it appears to this meeting, that, while the Mother Country, India and Jamaica, still continue to pour forth the united tribute of their respect and esteem for the memory of the late Lord Metcalfe, in addition to the substantial monuments commemorative of his virtues, erected during his lifetime, in both the Indies, it is left to the people of Canada, to the promotion of whose welfare the last painful years of that great and good man were devoted, to add the crowning trophy to his well-earned fame, and leave to posterity some lasting proof of their admiration of his worth, and their veneration of his memory.

Mr. WILSON, in seconding the resolution, begged to express his satisfaction at having the opportunity of publicly expressing the veneration and respect with which he regarded that excellent man. In previous portions of his life, he (Mr. Wilson) had been brought into contact with men of much distinction in the public service, but so far as he had an opportunity of judging, Lord Metcalfe was one of the purest-minded men he had ever met with. Once put a question fairly before him, and without reference to political parties, he judged it correctly, and justly. In losing him, the world had lost the noblest work of God—an honest man.

Mr. JOHN MOLSON moved the *second resolution*, seconded by Mr. J. G. M'KENZIE, both gentlemen introducing it with a few appropriate remarks:

*Resolved 2.*—That it further appears to this meeting that the erection of a Public Monument to the memory of the late Governor-General, is the best means of attaining the object desired.

The Hon. H. SHERWOOD, in rising to propose the *third resolution*, said:—That it afforded him the highest satisfaction to be enabled to participate in the proceedings of this meeting; and that he felt great pleasure in pro-

posing the resolution that had been put into his hand—but, that after what had fallen from the gentlemen who had already spoken, he would not take up much of the time of the meeting. It was sufficient for him to say that he most cordially concurred in the object in view, as well as in all that had been said; and that he felt himself unable to express what he felt relative to Lord Metcalfe,—for, that he could neither do justice to his virtues, his patriotism, his political career, or his ever-active benevolence. With regard to the resolution which he had been requested to take charge of, nothing could be more in accordance with his feelings; as by limiting the subscription to one dollar, it placed it upon a truly popular foundation,—putting it in the power of the humblest individual to co-operate in the good work; and sure was he that there were thousands of the loyal yeomanry of Upper Canada, who had already so powerfully supported Lord Metcalfe at a very critical period, who, though not rich, would be proud to be thereby enabled to contribute to any record which would testify their unaltered respect and esteem for his memory; though they might not like to put their names down for one dollar below sums of one or two hundred. He, however, saw no reason why, among those who could afford it, the subscription should be confined to one member of the family; and he also cordially concurred in the policy that though local individual subscriptions may be limited to one dollar, subscriptions or donations from admirers of Lord Metcalfe out of the Province ought to be willingly received; and he instanced the liberal and handsome donation of £200 offered by Mr. Buchanan, now in England; and there were no doubt others who would be happy to follow so noble an example,—nay, he begged leave to state, that after the late preliminary meeting, his notice had been called to an item in one of the public journals in the mother